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TO:

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FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST – PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION FOR THE HEALTHY KIDS

OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on June 15, 2010, to accept and execute future grant awards and/or amendments from the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA) for the Healthy Kids Outreach Partnership Program (HKOP) that provide funding through June 30, 2015 and support community-based outreach and enrollment, retention, and utilization (OERU) services, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this delegated authority, I will accept and execute First 5 LA Contract Number 00493 in the amount of \$4,692,764 for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, to continue OERU services.

This funding allows the Department of Public Health to continue HKOP OERU services which are directed toward: 1) achieving health insurance coverage for all children ages birth through five years who reside in Los Angeles County and whose family incomes are at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level; 2) optimizing children's health and development by increasing access to coordinated and quality health care; and 3) supporting the health care safety net by increasing the pool of insured children.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Contract Number 00493 as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer Acting County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors